

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (CLMD)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	6919	Agenda Number	3.
Meeting Date:	June 9, 2011			
Department:	Contract and Land Management			
Subject				
<p>Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreement with the following six firms: URS CORPORATION, Austin, TX; INTERA, INC., Austin, TX; SHAW ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., Austin, TX; TRC ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION, Austin, TX; WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., Austin, TX; AMEC GEOMATRIX, INC., Austin, TX. to provide environmental and engineering services for the Environmental Services Rotation List 2010-2012 for the years 2011 through 2012 or until available funding authorization is expended, in the amount of \$3,600,000 in additional authorization, for a total not to exceed amount of \$7,200,000. Each firm will be allocated \$600,000 of this additional authorization.</p>				
Amount and Source of Funding				
<p>Funding is available in the Capital Budgets and/or Operating and Maintenance budgets of the Public Works Department and various other departments requiring services.</p>				
Fiscal Note				
<p>There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.</p>				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:	<p>March 11, 2010 - Council approved the Environmental Services Rotation List 2010-2012 and authorized negotiation and execution of professional services agreements in the amount not to exceed \$3,600,000.</p>			
For More Information:	<p>Steve Nelson 974-7145; Rolando Fernandez 974-7749; Rosie Truelove 974-3064; April Shaw 974-7141</p>			
Boards and Commission Action:				
MBE / WBE:	<p>This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9B of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) with 15.80% MBE and 15.80% WBE subconsultant participation to date.</p>			

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

This rotation list was established to provide consultation and professional services to address known and unknown existing environmental concerns at City facilities and properties in which the City has an interest, and any future environmental concerns that may arise on City-funded projects. The selected firms will provide all environmental services related to studies, sampling, testing, analyses, recommendations, designs, regulatory review and/or construction management for projects that may involve: environmental assessments; petroleum storage tank issues; storm water pollution prevention plans; spill response plans; spill prevention and countermeasures plans; site remediation; landfills and recycling; indoor and outdoor air quality monitoring; soil monitoring; surface water monitoring; groundwater monitoring; hazardous and non-hazardous waste analysis, transport and/or disposal; Edwards Aquifer assessments; National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) cultural and natural resource investigations; health and safety assessments or plans; or environmental permit requirements. To date, the six selected firms have received a total of 13 assignments for an estimated total of \$776,123.78 (including amounts held in reserve on existing assignments); approximately 22% of the total rotation list authority has been expended.

This increase will allow for completion of remaining activities required by the Seaholm Substation remediation project and is in support of the building of the new central City library (one of two critical projects that must be completed before future construction can begin). The professional services associated with the Seaholm substation remediation project are expected to be \$1.2 million. Austin Energy has provided a list of additional environmental projects that total approximately \$1.5 million. The increase will also allow completion of several other projects that were not identified at the time the rotation list was originally approved.

MBE/WBE PARTICIPATION, MASTER AGREEMENT SUMMARY:

African-American	Goal: 1.90%	Actual: 0.00%
Hispanic	Goal: 9.00%	Actual: 0.00%
Native/Asian American	Goal: 4.90%	Actual: 0.00%
WBE TOTAL	Goal: 15.80%	Actual: 0.00%
Non Certified		Actual: 0.23%